



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

Group-Art Unit: 3753

Serial No.: 09/893,522

Examiner: **FOX, John C.**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2987

For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	<b><u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u></b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Addition al Fee
Total Claims	33	27	=	6	\$ 25	X \$ 50	300.00
Independent Claims	4	4	=		X \$100	X \$200	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$360	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>							<b>300.00</b>

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$300.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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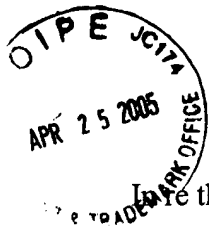
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In Reply, Please Refer to the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 25, 2005**, entry of the following remarks and amendments, and reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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